

# Senate File 2259

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BY COMMITTEE ON HUMAN  
RESOURCES

(SUCCESSOR TO SSB 3030)

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## A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the establishment of a faith-based and  
2 community-based organizations network.  
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:  
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1 1 Section 1. NEW SECTION. 217.45 FAITH=BASED AND  
1 2 COMMUNITY=BASED ORGANIZATIONS NETWORK.  
1 3 1. A statewide, nonprofit agency that receives a subgrant  
1 4 to assist faith-based and community-based organizations to  
1 5 develop coalitions and partnerships shall be designated as the  
1 6 central office for faith-based and community-based  
1 7 initiatives.  
1 8 2. The department shall designate one department employee  
1 9 in each of the service areas to act as a liaison to faith=  
1 10 based and community-based organizations in the service area.  
1 11 3. The primary functions of a liaison for a service area  
1 12 under this section are as follows:  
1 13 a. To communicate with faith-based and community-based  
1 14 organizations regarding the need for private community  
1 15 services to benefit persons in need of assistance who would  
1 16 otherwise require financial or other assistance under public  
1 17 programs administered by state or local government.  
1 18 b. To promote the involvement of faith-based and  
1 19 community-based organizations in working to meet community  
1 20 needs for assistance.  
1 21 c. To coordinate efforts to promote involvement of faith=  
1 22 based and community-based organizations in providing community  
1 23 services with efforts similar to those of state agencies.  
1 24 d. To promote cooperation and coordination among public  
1 25 agencies and faith-based and community-based organizations.  
1 26 e. To provide technical assistance to faith-based and  
1 27 community-based organizations in writing grant applications,  
1 28 training, mentoring, financial management, and obtaining not=  
1 29 for-profit designations.  
1 30 4. The department shall submit a report annually by  
1 31 January 15 to the governor and the general assembly regarding  
1 32 the activities of the faith-based and community-based  
1 33 organizations network provided for in this section.  
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